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SUBJ: REACTION TO TERRORISM
IN MIDDLE EAST

1. HUNGARIAN TRADE UNION ORGAN NEPSZAVA RECENTLY CARRIED ARTICLE ON TERRORISM IN MIDDLE EAST. ARTICLE STRESSED THAT "ONE CANNOT SUFFICIENTLY CONDEMN ACTS OF TERRORISM, WHICH IN DIRECT OPPOSITION TO INTENTIONS OF THEIR ORGANIZERS AND IMPLEMENTERS, DO NOT AT ALL SERVE TRUE CAUSE OF LONG-SUFFERING PALESTINIAN PEOPLE BUT ON CONTRARY DO SERIOUS DAMAGE TO THEM". ARTICLE THEN GOES ON TO CONDEMN "CRIMINAL ACTION OF IRRESPONSIBLE FAKE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP".

2. ISRAELIS THEN CONDEMNED FOR "BOMBING AND UNSELECTIVELY MACHINE-GUNNIN SUBURBS OF LEBANESE CAPITAL, CIVILIAN SETTLEMENTS, PALESTINIAN REFUGEE CAMPS AND HOSPITALS,
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AND FO MURDERING WOMEN AND CHILDREN". NEDSZAVA STATED

THAT IT APPEARED AS IF ATTACK AGAINST MAALOTI HAD "SERVED AS GOOD PROTEST FOR TEL AVIV TO AGAIN USE TERRORISTIC MEANS, THEREBY INCREASING TENSION IN MIDDLE EAST". ARTICLE THEN STRESSES THAT QUARTER CENTURY HISTORY IN AREA "PROVES THAT APPEASEMENT AND SETTLEMENT CANNOT BE PROMOTED BY EITHER PARTY THROUGH VIOLENCE AND TERROR". PAPER CONTINUES THAT "THERE IS NO QUESTION THAT ACTS OF TERROR LIKE THESE ONLY FAN MUTUAL HATRED, PROVIDING AT SAME TIME WARNING OF URGENT NEED FOR PEACEFUL AND JUST SETTLEMENT".

3. NEPSZAVA ARTICLE REPRESENTS STRONGEST CONDEMNATION OF TERRORISM SEEN HERE. WE ARE INTRIGUED BY REFERENCE TO PALESTINIAN ORGANIZATION AS "IRRESPONSIBLE, FAKE REVOLUTIONARY GROUP". PEDERSEN

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